

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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POSITION

WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 02/2014–Present Deputy Director-General for International Relations and European Affairs, Secretary of State of Research, Development and Innovation, Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, Madrid (Spain)
- 03/2013–02/2014 Professor and Director of the course “Working with security in digital economy” as a block of UNIMOOC aEmprende, organized by the University of Alicante, Google and Banco de Santander
- 03/2008–02/2013 Secretary-General of France Telecom España, S.A.
- 06/2004–02/2008 Ambassador Permanent Representative of Spain to the OECD. Member of the OECD Board, Chairman of the Development Centre and of the Evaluation Group. Cochair of the MENA (Middle East and North African countries) Initiative. Paris
- 11/1998–05/2004 Director-General of Retevisión-Auna Foundation.
- 02/1997–07/1998 Director-General of Certimab, S.A. (Quality management Consulting Company)
- 07/1991–07/1996 President and CEO of Alimentos y Aceites, S.A. and President of its affiliates Corporación Olivarera del Sur Coosur, S.A. and Elosua, S.A.
- 07/1990–06/1991 Secretary-General of Círculo de Empresarios
- 10/1985–06/1990 Director General for European Community Technical Coordination within the Secretary of State of European Community.Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 12/1982–09/1985 Adviser at the Office of the President of the Government of Spain
- 03/1978–09/1982 Commercial Counsellor at the Spanish Embassy in Belgrade, capital of the former Yugoslavia

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- 1968–1973 University Degree in Economics. Extraordinary Career Award 1973
Faculty of Economy. Universidad Complutense, Madrid

- 1976 **Member of the High Level Civil Servant Group of Economists (Técnico Comercial y Economista del Estado), through specific competitive examination.**
Ministry of Economy
- 1985 **PhD cum Laude in Economic Sciences.**
Universidad Complutense, Madrid.
- 1995 **Senior Management Business Programme (PADE), IESE Business School,**
IESE. Barcelona
- 1998 **Fellow of Eisenhower Fellowship**
EEF, Philadelphia, USA

PERSONAL SKILLS

Organisational / managerial skills

Professional experience as Member of the Board of different private companies, non Profit Organizations and International Organizations.

Publications: "The digital divide. The Risk of Social Exclusion in the Information Society", Fundación Retevisión Auna, Madrid 2002, and numerous articles published in different Spanish relevant journals on Public Policies, European issues and other economic matters.

Job-related skills

Professor at different Universities.